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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT : OXCANT - Requirement for C-135 Tanker Expert and Meeting

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1. On 30 March, at a meeting attended by Colonel Geary,  Cunningham and Parangoosky, Mr. C. L. Johnson stated that he requires a C-135 tanker expert who knows the tanker and operational procedures in connection with refueling rendezvous matters and has practical experience in arctic refueling operations. Mr. Johnson said that he would like to convene a meeting with Project personnel in Washington in the near future, with a tanker expert present, to critique the Lockheed A-12 operational refueling system and concepts. Related to this problem is the question of A-12 communications equipment, beacons, navigational accuracies required of the C-135 and A-12 aircraft, etc.

2. Colonel Geary indicated that he would obtain a USAF tanker expert from SAC on a TDY basis for the above purpose.

SIGNED  
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